

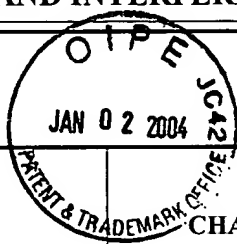
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.

99-078

In Re Application Of: JAY S. WALKER et al.



1-1304

Serial No.

09/540,034

Filing Date

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Examiner

CHANG, Sabrina A.

Group Art Unit

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Invention:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A THIRD PARTY SUBSIDY AND A MERCHANT SUBSIDY FACILITATE  
A TRANSACTION**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 10, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s) 1-70

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
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